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The Republican Prescription Drug Plan is Affordable, Available and **Voluntary for All.**

Message of the Day

- percent of catastrophic care that President Clinton's drug plan covers

Events	TODAY - 6/22	Tomorrow – 6/23	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: legislative branch, Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary, Agriculture; * Hunter subcommittee on technical status of the National Missile Defense program; * Gilman hearing on technology upgrades at the State Dept.; * Sensenbrenner hearing on e- commerce; * Dunn news conference on private donations for medical research with Coverdell, Cardin, Torricelli.	* On floor: Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary; * Watts to speak at S.D. GOP convention, attend event for Thune; * Hyde hearing on 'hub' airports, United-U.S. Airways; * Mica subcommittee on money laundering to traffic illegal drugs; * Barton subcommittee on development of permanent geological repository at Yucca Mountain, Nev.	* 6/27 Hoekstra hearing on employment standards; * 6/27 Hunter hearing on status of submarine forces; * 6/27 Cubin hearing on mineral leasing; * 6/27 Horn hearing on Nazi disclosure; * 6/27 Combest markup of commodity future modernization; * 6/27 Castle hearing on national environmental education.	* On floor: WTO withdrawal failed (56 - 363), VA-HUD passed (256 – 169), legislative branch; * Archer markup of prescription drug coverage; * Watts appeared on "Hannity and Colmes," "Hardball" on 2000 elections, gas prices; * Fowler, Camp, Hayworth, Johnson of Conn., Weller news conference on prescription drugs; * Spence hearing on long-term U.S. strategy regarding China.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. OPEC to increase oil production 2. AAA says 32 million to be on road for July 4th 3. Young men terrorize drivers in Los Angeles NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. OPEC agrees to increase production 2. Richardson attacked by Senate on missing disks 3. Controversy over Texas execution CBS Evening News (Wed.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: Labor-HHS, foreign operations; * Hatch hearing on subpoenas for Albright for Elian Gonzalez documents; * Grams hearing on security measures at the State Department; * Helms hearing on ambassador nominations to Tunisia, Bangladesh, Algeria, Sri Lanka.	* On floor: Labor-HHS.	* 6/26 Grassley hearing on GAO report; * 6/27 Nickles hearing on GAO report; * 6/27 Murkowski markup offshore drilling to conservation activities; * 6/27 McConnell hearing on Library of Congress, Smithsonian; * 6/27 Jeffords hearing on re-use of medical devices.	* On floor: foreign operations; * Warner hearing on security breaches at Los Alamos; * Warner, McCain appeared on "Mitchell Report" on Los Alamos hearings, politics 2000; * Shelby appeared on "Equal Time" on Los Alamos hearings; * Hutchison took on Maloney of N.Y. on "Hardball" on George W. Bush, women's vote.	Oil prices creating anger OPEC producers vote small increase Ford cutting back SUV production PBS Newshour (Wed.) Candidate retirement plan debate Human smuggling trade Lakers' Phil Jackson, coaching philosophy Washington Post (Thurs.) Colombia aid nears approval in
Govs	* Schafer to attend Indian Affairs Commission meeting.	* Huckabee to participate in big bass fishing tournament on Ark. River.	* 6/26 Bush of Texas to N.Y.C., to speak to Congress of Racial Equality.	* Bush of Texas in Calif., Texas, discussed education, high-tech issues, spoke to hispanic journalists.	Senate 2. Presidential politics at the pump 3. An upside to music downloads
President	* In Phoenix, San Diego for DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	* In California, to participate in Olympic athlete event, fundraiser.	* 6/27 In Calif., to attend "soft money" fundraiser for Schiff;	* Presented medals of honor, addressed Irish American democrats.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. China's move of news office broke law
1 st Lady	* To participate in news conference with NYC council members.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* In N.Y., attended Bronx County Democratic Dinner.	2. Gore hits 'big oil,' asks EPA for relief3. White minister defends Mugabe
VP Gore	* In Minneapolis, Denver for Gore 2000 events.	* In Denver, San Francisco for Gore 2000 events.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in L.A. (8/14-17).	* In Des Moines, Minneapolis for Gore 2000 events, attacked "big oil."	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Senate approves \$1B to aid
Cabinet	* Richardson to attend Latinos in Congress reception.	* Riley to speak at Education summit on early childhood learning.	* 7/7 Shalala to guest-host PBS' "To The Contrary."	* Richardson grilled on Los Alamos at Warner hearing on security.	Colombia military 2. Insurer agrees it overcharged
Dems	* Clyburn, Clayton, Thompson, Bishop, Waters news conference on black farmers; * Kucinich, Lee, Rivers news conference on fraud in National Missile Defense program.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 6/26 Hinojosa to attend convention, exposition: "Building Unity for the New Millennium." * 6/26 Sabo to participate in roundtable discussion on "Sharing Prosperity: What Works."	* Gephardt, Dodd news conference on genetic nondiscrimination in health insurance, employment; * Maloney of N.Y. took on Hutchison on "Hardball" on George W. Bush, women's vote.	black clients 3. Price of gasoline emerges as issue in Bush-Gore race USA Today (Thurs.) 1. FTC steps up gas price probe 2. OPEC to boost output 2.8% 3. Mortgage rates sneak back down